



# Minutes

## **Indigenous Advisory Council**

Friday, June 9, 2023

12:30 PM PST – 2:30 PM PST

**In-Person Meeting Location:** Seattle City Hall 600 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98104  
Room 370

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**Remote Meeting Location:** WebEx



**Members Present:** Vice Chair Donny Stevenson, Councilmember Jay Mills, Cece Hoffman, Councilmember Suzanne Sailto, and Asia Tail

**Members Excused:** Councilmember Jeremy Takala, Esther Lucero, Derrick Belgarde, and Jaci McCormack

**Guests:** Interim Director Jenifer Chao, Department of Neighborhoods

## Items

1	<b>Welcome and Opening Blessing</b>	
2	<b>Approval of the Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approved without changes.</li></ul> <b>Approval of the Minutes (April &amp; May)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approved without changes.</li></ul>	
3	<b>Department of Neighborhoods Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions and remarks from Interim Director Jenifer Chao. Director Chao shared her vision of the Department of Neighborhoods and thanked IAC members for their service.</li></ul>	<b>20 min</b>
4	<b>Tribal Nations Summit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Office of Intergovernmental Relations continues to finalize a report summarizing the shared expectations and city commitments emerging from the City of Seattle   Tribal Nations Summit. Final report will be shared with Tribal and urban Native partners, as well as, city, county, state, and federal partners.</li><li>• Reviewed and discussed sections of the report; discussed how to share feedback with OIR.</li></ul>	<b>40 min</b>
5	<b>2023-2025 Strategic Plan and 2023-2024 Annual Work Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approved without changes.</li><li>• Discussed anticipated implementation timeline. Presentation to the Seattle City Council Governance, Native Communities, and Tribal Governments Committee on 7/20; Electronic submittal of planning documents to Seattle City Council and Mayor's Office 7/20.</li></ul>	<b>30 min</b>
6	<b>Committee Charters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approved without changes.</li><li>• Discussed committee assignments and reviewed proposed starting projects. Option to share additional feedback by 7/14.</li></ul>	<b>20 min</b>
7	<b>Member Announcements</b>	<b>10 min</b>
8	<b>Hybrid Public Comment</b> <p>Required public comment period for community members to speak to agenda items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No requests for public comment.</li></ul>	<b>10 min</b>
9	<b>Closing &amp; Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quarterly invoicing April – June 2023 due August 31.</li></ul>	

